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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 12/9/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

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There are enclosed for the Bureau 11 copies of an LHM containing information from [REDACTED] on 12/3/68, indicating that JACK O'DELL is again going to work with the SCLC.

The individual whom LEVISON mentioned as working on the film (on the life of MARTIN LUTHER KING) is ELI LANDAU (ph). There is no unfavorable information in the New York indices concerning such an individual.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
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Communist Infiltration of the
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
(SCLC)
Internal Security - C

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, learned on December 3, 1968, that on that date, Stanley Levison and Andrew Young, Executive Vice President, SCLC, discussed Jack O'Dell and his future relationship with the SCLC. Young told Levison that O'Dell has agreed to work in New York but the source was unable to advise of the specific nature of this work except to note that Young stated it would involve, in part, the film (believed to be the film on the life of Martin Luther King, Jr., deceased President of the SCLC). Young stated that O'Dell is very interested in the film and is supposed to get in touch with Levison when Levison recovers from his attack of flu.

Levison noted that he had delayed talking to the person working on this film until he could tell him that they have someone. He said that he feels that O'Dell should meet this person because O'Dell will make a good impression on him. Levison stated he would get in touch with O'Dell and follow up on the matter with him.

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The Summer, 1968, issue of
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(Jack O'Dell) as its Associate
Managing Editor.

A characterization of Freedomways
Associates, Incorporated, publisher
of "Freedomways" Magazine is attached
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APPENDIX

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FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INC.

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ESTHER JACKSON
J. H. O'DELL
JOHN L. DEVINE

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A fourth source advised on April 16, 1968, that JAMES JACKSON, husband of ESTHER JACKSON, is the Chairman of the International Affairs Department, CP, USA. b1


The above mentioned sources have all furnished reliable information in the past.

Date: 12/6/68

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED
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Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of LHM captioned, "VISIT OF MRS. MARTIN LUTHER KING (CORETTA S. KING) TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, DECEMBER 5, 1968", and 2 FD-376s dated 12/6/68. Enclosed for Atlanta and Detroit is one copy each of LHM for informational purposes.

For information of Atlanta, a Volkswagen bus was observed in the vicinity of the church where Mrs. KING was speaking, bearing 1968 Georgia license 1D43601. [REDACTED]

that Mrs. KING has two more speaking engagements between now and the first of the year. [REDACTED] Mrs. KING will be on the road continuously filling speaking engagements.

b2 [REDACTED] advised Mrs. KING did not have any visitors while at the Holiday Inn Motel other than local people. She received no telephone calls, nor did she make any, according to [REDACTED] b2

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

December 6, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
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VISIT OF MRS. MARTIN LUTHER KING
(CORETTA S. KING) TO MONTGOMERY,
ALABAMA, DECEMBER 5, 1968

A confidential source advised on December 5, 1968, that Mrs. Martin Luther King and two traveling companions, a Mrs. V. Bennett and a Mr. F. Lucas, were scheduled to arrive in Montgomery, Alabama aboard Eastern Airlines Flight 747 at 5:15 p.m. on December 5, 1968 and were scheduled to depart Montgomery aboard Eastern Airlines Flight 576 at 11:55 a.m. on December 6, 1968.

[REDACTED] advised on December 6, 1968, that Mrs. King and party arrived in Montgomery, Alabama as scheduled and approximately fifteen to twenty persons met her. b7D

[REDACTED] stated she spoke at the Thirteenth Anniversary Meeting of the Montgomery Improvement Association (MIA), held at the Mt. Zion A.M.E. Zion Church, 657 South Holt Street in Montgomery, at 8:00 p.m. on December 5, 1968. Mrs. King spoke concerning the contributions made by the MIA, which her late husband had helped organize. Her speech started with the bus boycott in Montgomery and she continued to reminisce about the various events which had happened in Montgomery concerning civil rights since the formation of the MIA.

A Mrs. Rose Clark, from Detroit, Michigan, was introduced and spoke about ten minutes concerning her work with the poor people in Detroit and her work in civil rights matters.

Following the program, a reception and dinner were held for Mrs. King, Mrs. Venita Bennett and Mr. F. Lucas at the Harris Bell-Air Motel, 841 Thurman Street in

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**VISIT OF MRS. MARTIN LUTHER KING
(CORETTA S. KING) TO MONTGOMERY,
ALABAMA, DECEMBER 5, 1968**

Montgomery, Alabama, which was attended by about twenty people. Williams stated that Mrs. King and party departed Montgomery as scheduled and there were no incidents or disturbances concerning her visit to Montgomery.

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There are enclosed for the Bureau 11 copies of a LHM containing information from [redacted] on 12/7/68, reflecting that JACK O'DELL and STANLEY LEVISON were to meet on 12/9/68, to discuss O'DELL's relationship with the SCLC.

The SA who observed O'DELL and LEVISON together on 12/9/68, was SA [redacted]

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Communist Influence In The
Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)
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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, ascertained on December 7, 1968, that, on that date, Stanley Levison and Jack O'Dell discussed O'Dell's working with the SCLC. Levison told O'Dell that he had heard from Andrew Young, Executive Vice President of the SCLC, that O'Dell was joining the SCLC.

O'Dell noted that he was seriously considering it and had said he probably would again work for the SCLC but wanted to discuss it with Levison. O'Dell related that he had been busy working in Senator Eugene Mc Carthy's campaign for the presidency and later in the senatorial campaign of Paul O'Dwyer of New York. As a result, he said, he had been doing considerable traveling. He added, however, that Andrew Young had contacted him and that he, O'Dell had gone to Atlanta, Georgia and attended the last day of a three day SCLC staff meeting. O'Dell stated that he had the opportunity then to talk with both Young and Ralph Abernathy, SCLC president, but desired to get more insight from Levison because of some projects which they mentioned.

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Levison told O'Dell that there is one big project, which he did not specify, which he feels O'Dell would be perfectly suited to. He suggested that they discuss the entire business of tying up with the SCLC adding that there are positives and negatives which are exemplified by Young and Abernathy. He considers Young to be the positive and the growing source while, in his opinion, Abernathy is not able to make it.

Levison and O'Dell arranged to meet for a further discussion on December 9, 1968, at Levison's office, 1841 Broadway, New York City.

At 1:35 PM, on December 9, 1968, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed O'Dell entering the building at 1841 Broadway, New York City. Shortly thereafter, O'Dell and Levison left the address together and entered a nearby restaurant.



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The December 9, 1968, edition of "Newsweek" magazine published on page 34 an article entitled "SCLC on the Couch". This article described in appreciable detail the aforementioned

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session participated in by the SCLC executive staff. It stated the staff "...tried to work out their own tensions - and SCLC's future - by exorcising the ghost among them". The article also indicated that while this session had caused Ralph D. Abernathy, President of SCLC, some strenuous and embarrassing moments, it served to unite the SCLC executive staff behind him.

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W. E. B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA)

A source has advised that on October 23-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party (CP), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist-oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. These delegates were told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention. The aims of this organization, as set forth in the preamble of the constitution, are, "It is our belief that this nation can best solve its problems in an atmosphere of peaceful coexistence, complete disarmament and true freedom for all peoples of the world, and that these solutions will be reached mainly through the united efforts of all working people allied in the unity of Negroes and other minorities with whites. We further fully recognize that the greatest threat to American democracy comes from the racist and right wing forces in coalition with the most reactionary sections of the economic power structure, using the tool of anti-Communism to divide and destroy the unified struggle of the working people."

Over the Labor Day weekend, 1965, the DCA held a conference in Chicago, Illinois, and a new slate of officers was elected to the National Executive Committee (NEC) of the DCA. Since Labor Day, 1965 identities of those serving of the NEC has varied;

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however, according to a third source as of May, 1966, thirteen of the fifteen members of the NEC were members of the CP in the San Francisco Bay area.

As of May, 1966, the headquarters of the DCA was located at 1330 Fell Street, San Francisco, California.

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**W. E. B. DU BOIS CLUBS
OF CHICAGO DCC**

On May 3, 1965, a source advised that on June 30, 1964, a group of young people who attended the founding convention of the W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) met in Chicago and adopted a statement of purpose and constitution forming the DCC as an affiliate of the National DCA.

A second source advised on May 1, 1967, that DCA chartered clubs in the Chicago area are the West Side DCC and the North Side DCC, neither of which currently maintain a headquarters. There is no central headquarters for the DCC and there are no unchartered clubs in this area.

The second source advised that the majority of DCC members are also members of the CP.

During the past year DCC activity has been almost nonexistent.

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Honorable John N. Mitchell
Hotel Pierre
Fifth Avenue and East 61st Street
New York, New York 10021

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

I thought you would be interested in the information contained in the enclosed memorandum concerning the leadership of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, the well-known civil rights group founded by the late Martin Luther King, Jr.

The information in the attached memorandum has been compiled from information furnished by sources who have furnished reliable information in the past.

Sincerely yours,

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The Southern Christian Leadership Conference is the organization founded by the late Martin Luther King, Jr. In the Spring of 1968 this organization ran the Poor People's Campaign in Washington, D. C., a campaign of massive civil disobedience to pressure Congress into passing legislation favorable to poor people.

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This is to advise you of information of communist
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For information. We will continue to furnish
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SUBJECT COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

To advise you of further communist infiltration of the SCLC, the organization of the late Martin Luther King, Jr.

A New York source ascertained that Andrew Young of SCLC contacted Hunter Pitts O'Dell about joining the SCLC. O'Dell met with Stanley Levison on 12/9/68 for advice about the offer. Levison said there was one unspecified big project of the SCLC for which O'Dell was perfectly suited but said there were positives and negatives exemplified by Young (the positive) and Ralph Abernathy, SCLC President (the negative). He considered Young a growing force but did not think Abernathy "was able to make it."

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Levison, the SCLC advisor and fund raiser, was identified as a secret Communist Party member as late as 1963.

This high level information from sensitive sources is being disseminated under a "Secret" classification to the Army, Navy, Air Force, Secret Service, and the Internal Security Division and the Inter-Division Information Unit of the Department. Also this information appears to be of interest to Attorney General-designate John N. Mitchell.

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If you approve, the attached letter to Honorable John N. Mitchell will be sent.

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**W. E. B. DU BOIS CLUBS
OF CHICAGO DCC**

On May 3, 1965, a source advised that on June 30, 1964, a group of young people who attended the founding convention of the W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) met in Chicago and adopted a statement of purpose and constitution forming the DCC as an affiliate of the National DCA.

A second source advised on May 1, 1967, that DCA chartered clubs in the Chicago area are the West Side DCC and the North Side DCC, neither of which currently maintain a headquarters. There is no central headquarters for the DCC and there are no unchartered clubs in this area.

The second source advised that the majority of DCC members are also members of the CP.

During the past year DCC activity has been almost nonexistent.

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W. E. B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA)

A source has advised that on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party (CP), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist-oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. These delegates were told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socklists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention. The aims of this organization, as set forth in the preamble of the constitution, are, "It is our belief that this nation can best solve its problems in an atmosphere of peaceful coexistence, complete disarmament and true freedom for all peoples of the world, and that these solutions will be reached mainly through the united efforts of all working people allied in the unity of Negroes and other minorities with whites. We further fully recognize that the greatest threat to American democracy comes from the racist and right wing forces in coalition with the most reactionary sections of the economic power structure, using the tool of anti-Communism to divide and destroy the unified struggle of the working people."

Over the Labor Day weekend, 1965, the DCA held a conference in Chicago, Illinois, and a new slate of officers was elected to the National Executive Committee (NEC) of the DCA. Since Labor Day, 1965 identities of those serving of the NEC has varied;

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however, according to a third source as of May, 1966, thirteen of the fifteen members of the NEC were members of the CP in the San Francisco Bay area.

As of May, 1966, the headquarters of the DCA was located at 1830 Fell Street, San Francisco, California.

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HARRY WACHTEL

HARRY WACHTEL is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York. He resides at 29 Split Rock Drive, King Point, Long Island, New York.

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A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto.

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THE NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, to supersede Guide published on May 14, 1951, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following information concerning "The National Lawyers Guild:"

1. Cited as a Communist front.

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311, on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149).
2. Cited as a Communist front which "is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations and controlled unions" and which "since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents." (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950.)
3. "To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the *** National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection."

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91).

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GANDHI SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

The Gandhi Society for Human Rights was formed for the purpose of developing a philosophy and technique of non-violent civil rights protests. It is a non-action organization and makes no attempt to influence legislation nor participate in demonstrations. The Society furnishes legal assistance in certain civil rights cases. The organization was incorporated June 14, 1962.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Atlanta, Georgia

December 9, 1968

Title	COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Memorandum at Atlanta, dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

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- 1 - Mr. Bishop

December 20, 1968

- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
- 1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
- 1 - Mr. Glass

Honorable John N. Mitchell
Hotel Pierre
Fifth Avenue and East 61st Street
New York, New York 10021

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Previous information has been furnished to you by letter dated December 18, 1968, concerning communist infiltration of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, the organization of the late Martin Luther King, Jr. I thought you might be interested in the following additional information developed by sources of this Bureau who have furnished reliable information in the past. [u]

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Honorable John W. Mitchell

Levison is the New York attorney who has been an advisor and fund raiser for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference for years. He was identified as a secret Communist Party member as late as 1963. (S)

Sincerely yours,

NOTE:

See memorandum G. C. Moore to W. C. Sullivan, captioned "Communist Infiltration of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), Internal Security - Communist," dated 12/19/68, prepared by CEG:ekv.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-11151) (RUC)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SOUTHERN
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
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DATE: 12/31/68

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Re Mobile teletype to the Bureau, Dallas, Atlanta and Memphis, Houston, Los Angeles, and San Francisco dated 10/22/68 and Dallas teletype to the Bureau, Atlanta and Mobile dated 10/22/68.

[REDACTED] on 10/23/ and 10/28/68 advised SA [REDACTED] that RALPH ABERNATHY's travel through Dallas on 10/22/68 and 10/24/68, changing planes on each date, there were no unusual incidents. Since there were no pertinent developments, no communication for dissemination was prepared as stated in referenced Dallas teletype on 10/22/68.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-42300) (P)

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TO DIRECTOR 100-438794 AND ATLANTA 100-5718 (CODE)
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FROM NEW YORK 100-149194 1P

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI 100-438794 AND NEW YORK 100-149194
FROM ATLANTA 100-5718

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A second confidential source advised in April, 1965, that Clarence Jones was President of the Intra-American Life Insurance Company, 165 Broadway, New York City, having previously been instrumental in the organization of this company. L

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CLARENCE JONES

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Communist Infiltration of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) Internal Security - C

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 12, 1969, that on that date Stanley Levison referred to a recent meeting held in Atlanta, Georgia, that was concerned with the Martin Luther King Memorial. Levison noted that it is hoped to make the four blocks from King's home to the church into a memorial and a place for Afro-American studies. He said that there was discussion of a 40 million dollar memorial, but that he got this figure down to 20 million dollars.

The same source learned on January 13, 1969, that Levison again referred to the meeting concerned with the Martin Luther King Memorial Center. He said that he attended this meeting which was lengthy and at which Martin Luther King, Sr. praised Levison. Levison related that this speech by Martin Luther King, Sr. devastated Professor Vincent Harding, who is supposed to be in charge of the center, because he is a black nationalist and dislikes Levison.

It is noted that there is a Vincent Harding who is a professor at Spellman College in Atlanta, Georgia.

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For the information of Atlanta, during the conversation with CORETTA KING, she mentioned a meeting held at BILL RUTHERFORD's house on Sunday night (1/12/69) at which plans were discussed for an April 4, 1969 mobilization (date of KING's assassination). She said that JAMES BEVEL monopolized the conversation and used some of the most vulgar language she has ever heard. She stated that it was said later that BEVEL had been smoking "pot". [initials]

LEVISON said he places most of the blame "for what happened in Chicago" on BEVEL. He said he thinks BEVEL should be put out of the SCLC "that he's a very sick man". [initials]

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Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, learned on January 13, 1969, that on that date. Coretta King and Stanley Levison discussed the proposed Martin Luther King Memorial Center in Atlanta, Georgia, and, in particular, the content of a statement that had been prepared for her for a press conference concerned with the center. Levison, who did not prepare this statement, agreed with its contents.

Coretta King told Levison that of a conversation she had with Morris Abrams, Brandeis University President, where 65 Negro students have seized the communications center in a racial dispute with the administration. She said she suggested to Abrams a Doctor Vincent Harding (believed to be a professor at Spellman College, Atlanta, Georgia), as a person who could be helpful in such a situation because he communicates well with students. She described Harding to Abrams as the Director of the Martin Luther King Library Project and Acting Director of the Martin Luther King Memorial Center.

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Levison advised Coretta that he had been in contact with Anne and Martin Peretz and that they are not going to contribute any large sum of money for the Martin Luther King Memorial Center. Levison gave his opinion that other people will have to be approached for interim money.

The source advised that, with respect to Anne and Martin Peretz, they had been in contact with Levison concerning the Martin Luther King Memorial Center. According to the source, Anne Peretz advised Levison that Coretta King had contacted her to be a trustee and for a contribution toward a sum of \$125,000, which is needed immediately. Levison explained that he is one of the primary trustees of the center and has been involved in the major planning. He explained further that this sum is to be used to pay current salaries of persons at work on the library project and to meet current expenses until the major fund raising campaign for the center is begun. He said it has not been decided who will handle the fund raising but that there is to be a meeting in New York of professional fund raisers to determine this.

The source advised that the Peretzs indicated their reluctance to contribute to a project such as the center because they have never contributed to building projects, prefer to contribute to things that others will not give to, and because they feel the Martin Luther King Memorial Center should not be a difficult project to fund.

"Time" Magazine, issue of December 1, 1967, page 38, described Martin Peretz as a Harvard lecturer in government who had contributed substantially to "Ramparts" Magazine, "as well as to other New Left causes." It said he was the "latest dropout" from "Ramparts" in which he had been a major stockholder. The article named his wife as Anne Farnsworth, "a Singer Sewing Machine heiress".

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W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA)

A source advised that on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist-oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates were told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself. 

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention.

The second source advised in September, 1966, that Mike Zagarell, CPUSA Youth Director, stated that in Negro communities the Party still supported the plan to build "left" socialist centers and to solidify the Party base through the DCA. This source also advised in September, 1966, that Daniel Rubin, CPUSA National Organizational Secretary, stated the Party believes the DCA should have a working class outlook and be a mass organization favorable to socialism, socialist countries and Marxism, and in April, 1967, Gus Hall, CPUSA General Secretary, indicated that the DCA primary emphasis should be on developing mass resistance to the draft.

A third source advised in September, 1967, that Jarvis Tyner was elected Chairman of the DCA on September 10, 1967, near the conclusion of the Third National Convention of the DCA held in New York, New York, from September 8-10, 1967.

A fourth source advised on July 26, 1968, that Jarvis Tyner continues in his position as Chairman of the DCA.

This fourth source also advised on July 26, 1968, that Jarvis Tyner is a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA.

This fourth source further advised on July 26, 1968, that the headquarters of the DCA is located at 34 East 17th Street, New York, New York.

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W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF CHICAGO (DCC)

On May 3, 1965, a source advised that on June 30, 1964, a group of young people who attended the founding convention of the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) met in Chicago and adopted a statement of purpose and constitution forming the DCC as an affiliate of the national DCA.

A second source advised on April 17, 1968, that the DCC Organizing Committee, which was set up by the DCA to further DCA activities in the Chicago area, is dormant. GERALD KIRK, who is a member of the Communist Party of Illinois and the coordinator of DCC activities, is the only officer and member. At this time the DCC has no aims or purposes and does not maintain a headquarters.

The second source advised there are no other DCC clubs in the area and that during the past year DCC activity has been almost nonexistent.

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, ascertained on January 14, 1969, that Andrew Young, Executive Vice President, SCLC, told Stanley Levison on that date that the SCLC had held a staff retreat at which it was decided to make April 4, 1969, (the anniversary of Martin Luther King's assassination), a day of repentance and recommitment for the nation and possibly the world, a day for mobilization all over the country. #

Young related that James Bevel, SCLC official, suggested that the mobilization be international and that there should be a reduction of 10% in arms spending throughout the world which amount would be used for peace. #

Levison felt it would not be possible to get cooperation on international mobilizations, that the important thing is to get things done in the United States. Young felt it is more important to hold affairs in some 30 or 40 cities even if it is only a worship service and Levison agreed. Levison said that it must be shown that racism is a threat to peace. He agreed that the #

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SCLC should not be the only organization involved and suggested a conference of organizations in February, 1969, those involved in the march on Washington, church organizations, new organizations, some unions and the McCarthy people (supporters of Senator Eugene McCarthy). #

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The source also learned on January 14, 1969, that Anne Farnsworth Peretz had advised Levison that she and her husband, Martin Peretz, had decided to contribute \$10,000 to the SCLC for expenses in connection with the proposed Martin Luther King Memorial Center and Library. The source also learned that Levison advised Coretta King of the decision and instructed her to have Vincent Harding, director of the project, advise Anne Peretz as to whom the money should be sent. #

Levison also told Coretta King that he was bringing Jack O'Dell together with man working on the movie on the life of Martin Luther King, Jr. He further told her that O'Dell is now working out of the New York office on fund raising projects and the motion picture project. J. H. O'DELL #

"Time" Magazine, issue of December 1, 1967, page 38, described Martin Peretz as a Harvard lecturer in government who had contributed substantially to "Ramparts" Magazine, "as well as to other New Left causes". It said he was the "latest dropout" from "Ramparts" in which he had been a major stockholder. The article named his wife as Anne Farnsworth, "a Singer Sewing Machine heiress". U

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The Fall, 1968, issue of "Freedomways" Magazine lists J. H. O'Dell (Jack O'Dell) as its associate managing editor. U

A characterization of "Freedomways" Associates, Incorporated, publisher of the magazine "Freedomways" is attached. U

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1.

FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INC.

The records of the New York State Secretary of State, Albany, New York, show that the Certificate of Incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Inc., was filed on March 2, 1961.

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The second quarter, 1968, issue of "Freedomways", self-described as "A Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement" published by Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, 799 Broadway, New York City, lists the following as its editorial staff:

JOHN HENRIK CLARKE
ESTHER JACKSON
J. H. O'DELL
JOHN L. DEVINE

Associate Editor
Managing Editor
Associate Managing Editor
Art Editor

"The Worker" an East Coast Communist newspaper, June 25, 1967, Page 10, contained an article on a memorial to MIKE GOLD held at Town Hall, New York City, the previous Friday night. It said that one of the speakers was JOHN HENRIK CLARKE of "Freedomways".

"The Worker", May 21, 1967, Page 3, contained an article on the death of MIKE GOLD on May 15, 1967, in San Francisco, California. It described him as having been an author and columnist for "The Worker" for 32 years. It noted that he joined the CP "shortly after it was founded and to which he adhered till the day he died".

A third source advised on February 16, 1968, that a committee from the 6th Assembly District Club, Kings County CP, visited EUNNY DEVINE, a member of that club, on February 14, 1968, to determine why she had not attended club meetings for

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2.

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more than one year. BUNNY DEVINE said she had talked with JAMES JACKSON about the possibility of organizing a new club in their area with members of their intellectual and cultural level and that he was in favor of it. She said she believed her husband, JOHN DEVINE, and ESTHER JACKSON would join such a club.

A fourth source advised on April 16, 1968, that JAMES JACKSON, husband of ESTHER JACKSON, is the Chairman of the International Affairs Department, CP, USA.


The above mentioned sources have all furnished reliable information in the past.

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W. E. B. DU BOIS CLUBS
OF CHICAGO DCC

On May 3, 1965, a source advised that on June 30, 1964, a group of young people who attended the founding convention of the W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) met in Chicago and adopted a statement of purpose and constitution forming the DCC as an affiliate of the National DCA.

A second source advised on May 1, 1967, that DCA chartered clubs in the Chicago area are the West Side DCC and the North Side DCC, neither of which currently maintain a headquarters. There is no central headquarters for the DCC and there are no unchartered clubs in this area.

The second source advised that the majority of DCC members are also members of the CP.

During the past year DCC activity has been almost nonexistent.

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W. E. B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA)

A source has advised that on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party (CP), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist-oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. These delegates were told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socklists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention. The aims of this organization, as set forth in the preamble of the constitution, are, "It is our belief that this nation can best solve its problems in an atmosphere of peaceful coexistence, complete disarmament and true freedom for all peoples of the world, and that these solutions will be reached mainly through the united efforts of all working people allied in the unity of Negroes and other minorities with whites. We further fully recognize that the greatest threat to American democracy comes from the racist and right wing forces in coalition with the most reactionary sections of the economic power structure, using the tool of anti-Communism to divide and destroy the unified struggle of the working people."

Over the Labor Day weekend, 1965, the DCA held a conference in Chicago, Illinois, and a new slate of officers was elected to the National Executive Committee (NEC) of the DCA. Since Labor Day, 1965 identities of those serving of the NEC has varied;

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however, according to a third source as of May, 1966, thirteen of the fifteen members of the NEC were members of the CP in the San Francisco Bay area.

As of May, 1966, the headquarters of the DCA was located at 1830 Fell Street, San Francisco, California.

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THOMAS E. HAUCK, JR.

THOMAS E. HAUCK, JR., during July 1968, indicated he had previously associated (not explained) with the Students for a Democratic Society.

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam, and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us." At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anti-communist proviso was removed from the SDS constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes," the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of July 24, 1968, was located in Room 206, 1602 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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**COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF
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On January 15, 1969, Special Agents of the Los Angeles Division of the FBI observed a rally held by the SCLC at the Federal Building, 300 North Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles, California. James Hargett, local leader of SCLC, spoke at the rally commemorating the birth date of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Hargett praised the work of the late Dr. King in the civil rights movement and advocated making January 15 a national holiday honoring Dr. King.

Hargett typified the work of the SCLC as being in the tradition of the Judaic-Christian philosophy in America today. Hargett stated that just as the American Eagle grasps olive branches, the SCLC sees its role as a peace emissary, while the Black Student Union (BSU) more represents the arrows grasped by the eagle. Hargett said that this was also an important function and carried out the Greco-Roman theme in American society of using force to achieve justice.

The BSU, a student-based organization, was organized in the Los Angeles area in June, 1967 at California State College, Los Angeles (CSCLA). Since that time, BSU chapters have appeared on several college campuses in the Los Angeles area. Membership is usually limited to Black Students and is fluid due to members graduating or leaving school. Since its inception, the BSU has disrupted campus activities at a number of colleges in the Los Angeles area.

Sam Yorty, Mayor of Los Angeles, spoke briefly eulogizing Dr. King's work in the civil rights field.

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Picket signs honoring Dr. King were carried by the approximately 25 persons participating in the rally while 50 to 75 onlookers gathered to observe. No incidents were reported.

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